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FM AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC PRIORITY 3855

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: CASC (PEREZ, ELISHA)

SUBJ: W/W AREST ELISHA PEREZ

REF : STATE 262492

1. EMBASSY LEARNED OF BEATING, (WHICH OCCURRED ON 10/28/75) THROUGH SUBJECT'S ATTORNEY ON 10/31/75. CONSULAR REPRESENTATIVE VISITED PEREZ SAME DAY, ASCERTAINED THAT HE HAD A LARGE RED WELT ON HIS BACK, AND IMMEDIATELY CONTACTED THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, THAI DEPT. OF CORRECTIONS TO ISSUE AN ORAL COMPLAINT AND TO REQUEST AN INVESTIGATION INTO THE INCIDENT. THIS WAS FOLLOWED BY AN OFFICIAL LETTER OF COMPLAINT DATED 11/3/75 SIGNED BY THE CHIEF OF THE CONSULAR SECTION. THE DIRECTOR GENERAL HAS PROMISED TO INVESTIGATE THE MATTER PROMPTLY AND TO APPROPRIATELY REPRIMAND ANY PRISON OFFICIALS FOUND TO BE AT FAULT.

2. PEREZ APPEARS TO BE IN RELATIVELY GOOD HEALTH AND HEALING ALTHOUGH, WHEN VISITED, HE WAS UNDERSTANDABLY STILL SHAKEN BY THE INCIDENT. PEREZ BELIEVES THE BEATING WAS PROMPTED BY HIS REFUSAL TO HIRE A CERTAIN ATTORNEY WHO HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED TO HIM BY A MALAYSIAN PRISONER WHO IS ALLEGED TO BE ENGAGED IN VARIOUS SHADY DEALINGS WITH PRISON AUTHORITIES.

3. THE EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO MONITOR BOTH THE STATE OF PEREZ'S HEALTH AND WELFARE AND OUR REQUEST FOR AN INVESTIGATION OF THE INCIDENT. THE EMBASSY FEELS THAT, IF THE FUNDS CAN BE ARRANGED, PEREZ'S RELEASE ON BAIL WOULD BE ADVANTAGEOUS AT THIS TIME.

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